

CAPITAL AUTOISTS ENTER FIVE CARS FOR "MUNSEY RUN"

Pope Company, Carter, and Ford Models Are Scheduled to Make the Trip.

LOCAL DRIVERS ALSO COMPETE

Boston to Washington Journey in September Attracts Attention of Western Enthusiasts.

Washington automobilists have seen the advantages of the opportunity offered by the Munsey Reliability Run with highly gratifying promptness and entries have been coming almost before these having the affair in charge could catch their breath. Five entries have been received already from local agents, making a total of ten to date.

It was not a case of humming and hawing with the Washingtonians when it came to getting in on a good thing that would give them a chance to demonstrate their ability against the best talent in the East. They stepped up, and asked for entry blanks before said blanks had been received, and took it to heart because they had to wait a few minutes. It was a whole haystack of straws showing which way automobile sentiment is blowing in regard to the Munsey run from Washington to Boston, and return during the week from September 22 to 29.

Carter Car Entered.

First to the fore was the Carter Motor Car Corporation, of Washington, a genuine home product, which arrived with a crash. Gary Carter, head of the corporation, said he would enter one 30-horsepower and one 40-horsepower Washington car right off the bat, and when he gets his fountain pen fixed he will probably add another entry of each of these two grades of machines. This laudable spirit was infectious with himself, and added he didn't know but what they might try still something further.

The Washington car is made and backed mostly by Washington money, and has made rapid progress in popular favor. Its assembling plant is at Hyattsville, where the question of rushing the work on the output already contracted for is the only one that stands in the way of the company starting four instead of two cars in the Munsey run.

Another eager entrant was "Browney" Spence, head of the Pope Automobile Company of Washington. He is a thorough believer in the value of contests as means of demonstrating the worth of the makes he handles, and his policy is justified by his past successes. The Pope company has therefore announced it will start a 6-cylinder Matheson and an auto car in the Munsey run. Mr. Spence will probably drive one of these machines himself, and as he is one of the best two-handed pilots in the District of Columbia, and likes the games for its own sake, he is going to be a formidable competitor.

Mr. Miller Gets Busy.

One of the most cheerfully confident men in Washington about his cars is Charles E. Miller, of Charles E. Miller & Bro., the Ford agents in Washington. Mr. Miller has made records around here in his Fords of all sizes, and has never been in an endurance or reliability contest that he has not been a winner or had somebody tied up for a first place so badly that it took a Philadelphia lawyer to tell whether he was beaten. Would Mr. Miller enter the Munsey run? He not only would, but did, announcing in a firm clear tone and a bold free hand that he would have a Model T Ford roadster on the starting line September 22 unless the Monument fell on him in the meantime, in which case his heirs would see that the car got there anyhow.

Thus, five cars were named to represent Washington practically on the first

WEATHER REPORT.

The barometric pressure continues below the normal in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, as a result of which the weather is unsettled with local rains in the lake region, the Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri valleys, and the North-western States.

Showers are also reported from the Southeastern States. In other districts the weather remained fair.

The temperature is somewhat higher in the Eastern States, and the middle Mississippi valley. It has changed little elsewhere.

The indications are that there will be showers tonight or tomorrow in the upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region, northeastern Pennsylvania, northern New York, and in eastern Florida. Elsewhere in the East and South the weather will be fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Monday.

Slightly higher temperature is probable in the Middle Atlantic States tonight.

TEMPERATURES.
7 a. m. 62 a. m. 73
8 a. m. 62 12 noon 83
9 a. m. 73 1 p. m. 82
10 a. m. 73

FORECAST FOR DISTRICT.
Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Monday unsettled; light to moderate south winds.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises. 4:42
Sun sets. 7:28

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 2:22 a. m. and 2:56 p. m.; low tide, 9:07 a. m. and 9:18 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 3:22 a. m. and 3:56 p. m.; low tide, 10:10 a. m. and 10:17 p. m.

CONDITION OF RIVERS.
HARPER'S FERRY, July 11.—Both rivers are muddy today.

ENTRIES TO DATE FOR MUNSEY RUN

Carter Motor Car Corporation of Washington—One Washington "30."

Carter Motor Car Corporation of Washington—One Washington "40."

Pope Auto Company of Washington—One six-cylinder Matheson.

Pope Auto Company of Washington—One Auto Car.

Charles E. Miller & Bro., of Washington—One Model T Ford Roadster.

Sinclair-Scott Company of Baltimore—Three Maryland Cars.

Chalmers-Detroit Motor Company of Detroit, Mich.—One Chalmers-Detroit "1910" Model.

Hudson Motor Company of Detroit, Mich.—One "1910" Hudson "20" Roadster.

ICEBERG CHIPPED FOR MINT JULEP

Passengers Home From Europe Tell Great Tales of Journey on Board Steamer.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Passengers on board La Touraine, of the French line, which docked this morning, stepped out in the blazing sun to talk about the three big icebergs sighted on July 10. M. Leonardo Brill, who comes over to play first violin for the New York Symphony Orchestra, declared the icebergs were so close that he leaned over and cut off enough ice for a mint julep.

Other passengers contradicted him, stating that the icebergs were a quarter of a mile from the boat. On the passenger list were Count Charles De Beaufort and Comtesse de Beaufort. The latter is an American girl. She and her husband will visit Niagara Falls and Northern cities, afterwards, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other Southern cities. Marc Klau returned from London on the New York, of the American line. He was chairman of a concert for the benefit of indigent seamen.

CANARY BIRDS HELP CHURCH CHOIR SING

Cincinnati Pastor Places Three Hundred Song Birds Inside Main Auditorium.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Canary birds were used today as an aid to choir music in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, the largest institutional religious organization in Cincinnati. The pastor, Rev. George L. Robbins, is a pioneer in methods to attract the members of his congregation.

The church is situated opposite a city park and the singing of the birds in the trees and shrubbery of the park gave Dr. Robbins his idea. He argued that if the bird music was pleasant, as filtered through stained glass windows, it would be delightful inside the church. Accordingly he secured 300 canaries and these were hung in cages in the main auditorium of his church and sang with the choir.

FLAMES DRIVE OUT HALF CLAD GUESTS

Fire Near Sinton Hotel, in Cincinnati, Causes Hurried Exit.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Scantly clad guests poured out of the fashionable Sinton Hotel shortly after 8 o'clock this morning following an alarm of fire that called the department to a building opposite the hotel. The street became filled with shouting firemen and the smoke from engines alarmed the guests. Nothing like a panic was depicted, but some of the guests were badly frightened before they discovered that the cause of the excitement was not in the hotel. When they became reassured they returned to their rooms. The blaze was in a furnishing store and the damage was slight.

GOMPERS TO CONFER WITH LACE MAKERS

Noted Labor Leader Banquetted and Feted in London and Paris.

LONDON, July 11.—Samuel Gompers left today for Paris, where a conference of the Lace Makers' Union and the labor leaders is set for this evening. The labor leader's visit here was made remarkable by the large number of diners given in his honor. Speaking to a Munsey news correspondent, Mr. Gompers declared the conditions of the English workers were improving all the time. After visiting the capitals of Europe, Mr. Gompers will return to England in September to attend the national convention of the trades unions at Ipswich.

THREE-DAYS-OLD BABY IS HEIR TO MILLIONS

Sturdy Little Fellow Only Grandson of Rich Isaac Ellwood.

CHICAGO, July 11.—There is a new millionaire baby in Highland Park. The little fellow, sturdy and strong, and three days old, will, in all probability, be given the name of Isaac when he is christened. His surname is Ellwood. He is the only grandson of Isaac Ellwood, the man of millions of DeKalb, the inventor of the barbed wire fence. The baby is the son of Perry L. Ellwood. Estimates of Isaac Ellwood's wealth run from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

MID-WEST STATES IN SWIRLING FLOOD

Heavy Rains Increase Already Deplorable Conditions There.

FARMERS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

Railroad Traffic Tied Up—Property Damage Runs Into Millions.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Floods in nearly every section of the central West and Southwest rose higher today, following heavy rains at numerous points last night and early this morning.

The flood conditions at all points are no better today, and the loss of property generally grows greater with every hour.

Throughout Iowa, Missouri, and parts of Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska, the railroads are paralyzed by conditions which have shut off every avenue of trade.

This was the only city in the section which this morning announced the trackage and terminal facilities unaffected by the water, but warning has been given to clear all tracks laying along the levee, as the Mississippi river is rapidly rising here to the danger line.

There was a rise of more than one foot before noon today at St. Louis, with swollen streams reported as raising the river above here constantly.

All trains bound for Chicago from Kansas City are being diverted through St. Louis. The tracks of the Missouri Pacific, known as the "river route," remaining open only between Kansas City and Chicago. Today the Missouri river is rising at such an alarming rate that this line promises to be included in the seething whirlpool before night, and train service will then be open only over southern routes.

Freight Refused.

Freight is being refused unless subject to indefinite delay.

Crops in many parts of Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri are totally ruined, and in some cases farmers are held prisoners in tree tops, while the water has turned up to high and dry places into rivers. East St. Louis is suffering heavy damage through the flood breaking into the streets following a rain-fall of approximately two inches after midnight. The fire department is working today in an effort to pump water from basements, where heavy stock of goods are threatened.

While conditions are so chaotic at this hour that any estimate of the flood damage must of necessity be little better than a guess the figures have reached many millions.

Governor Takes Hand.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 11.—Governor Hadley today visited the Capitol, and later arranged to keep in close touch with the Missouri situation. Last night he wired the stricken points offering the aid of the military equipment, where it might be desired. Tents and provisions are being placed in readiness for the demand which is expected hourly from many points.

Damage in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 11.—Flood conditions along the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers are not improved, and the steady rise reported hourly today is ominous. All trains are delayed, as track for miles are under water. Crop damage has passed the point of possible estimate.

Driven From Homes.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., July 11.—Driven from their homes by a flood which came almost without warning, farmers and their families were today driven to the trees to escape the high water. Whole fields of wheat in the shock prepared for thrashing have floated away and untold damage is reported.

MAYOR TAKES HAND IN CLAMPING LID

Lexington Executive Personally Supervises Enforcing of Sunday Observance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 11.—Mayor Skain has done something no other mayor of Lexington ever has done in his efforts to close saloons here on Sunday. He visited the police station and informed every policeman there that whiskey selling here must stop on Sunday and that if they could not stop it, he would get a police force that could.

Skain ordered a special detail of men to be placed on one block today in which there are about a dozen saloons and this was done this morning. Every part of the city is being closely watched today and it is reported that not a drop of liquor is being sold.

MANGLED BY TRAIN; AGENT IS KILLED

Henry Ashby Shoved Under Wheels of Freight Near Station Platform.

WARRENTON, Va., July 11.—News has just been received here of the accidental death of Henry Ashby, station agent at Delaplaine, Va. He was near an incoming train which struck a truck and threw Mr. Ashby under the wheels of a freight, killing him instantly and mangle his body. Mr. Ashby was a brother of J. T. Ogilvie.

ELECTROCUTED IN MINE.

SIMPSON, W. Va., July 11.—Thomas Layman, a miner in the employ of the McGraw Coal and Coke Company, was electrocuted in the mine by having his head come in contact with a trolley wire.

PUZZLES POLICE AND SCIENTISTS



MISS ELLA GINGLES.

JUMP TO SAFETY AS FLAMES RAGE

One Hundred Persons Driven From Homes in Early Morning Fire.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—Twenty lives were placed in the balance and 100 persons were driven from their homes in scant attire in a fire which broke out at 119-121 Erie street at an early hour this morning.

Prompt action of firemen and heroic work on their part saved a score of persons from being burned in the flames. The building, a two-story frame structure, burned with lightning rapidity, and the occupants, many of whom jumped from the burning structure, owe their lives to the efforts of persons below who spread blankets to break their fall.

The injured are: Louis Williams, wife and two children, lived second story 119 Erie street. William Moritz, wife and three children, 218 Milwaukee avenue; panic-stricken by flames. One child, three years old, probable internal injuries. Joseph Polise, 112 Erie street, wife and two children, taken out by firemen in semi-conscious condition.

TWO FIGHT IN CANOE; ONE BODY IS FOUND

Dedham Policeman Hears Sound of Battle on River at Midnight.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 11.—According to the police of Dedham, a fight in a canoe on the Charles river early this morning caused the death of two men who were out on an early morning junk. About 1 o'clock this morning a policeman heard two men fighting in a boat on the water. A few minutes later he heard the cries for help, and some time after an overturned canoe was discovered floating on the water.

One of the bodies, which was identified as that of Antonio Parrelli, was recovered by a searching party. The body of the man recovered showed no marks of violence.

TOO MANY BANANAS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—The banana business is practically demoralized, so far as prices are concerned, according to John B. Cefalu, president of the Central American Steamship Company. He says the season has been too good, and are grown.

AMBASSADOR REID TO RETIRE AUGUST 1

American Diplomat to Court of St. James Will Quit His Post.

LONDON, July 11.—As exclusively forecasted by the Munsey News Service recently, Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, has definitely decided to retire owing to ill health.

Mr. Reid and his family will sail August 1, and immediately upon his arrival in New York will go to the Adirondacks, where he will spend six weeks as the guest of D. O. Mills.

It is understood here that the name of Mr. Reid's successor will be announced shortly. Mr. Reid's departure means practically his farewell to England and it is generally accepted that his dinner dance in honor of the King and Queen at Dorchester house Friday night, which was attended by the whole royal family, marked his farewell function before his retirement.

Frederick Townsend Martin, one of the leading spirits of the American Embassy Association, said today that if the association succeeds in passing a bill through Congress authorizing the purchase of a permanent home for the American ambassador, the committee probably will recommend buying Chesterton house.

This great mansion, once the residence of the famous Lord Chesterfield, stands close to Park Lane, not far from Dorchester house. It is owned by the heirs of the late Lord Burton, the brewer's people, and is valued at \$500,000. Dorchester house itself is not for sale.

MRS. FINCK'S PILLOW ROUTS A BURGLAR

Wife of Chicago Man Forces Robber to Jump Through Window.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—Early this morning Mrs. L. C. Finck, wife of a piano tuner, forced a burglar to jump through a window by attacking him with a pillow.

Mrs. Finck was awakened by hearing something strike a piano in an adjoining room. She tried to awaken her husband, but was unable to do so before a man appeared in the doorway of the room. Leaping from the bed, Mrs. Finck attacked the burglar with a pillow. The man turned and ran, jumping from a window in the kitchen, through which he had gained entrance.

DAVID DALE DEAD; FOUND AFTER HUNT

Maryland Farmer's Body Discovered by Searchers Near Small Stream.

LAUREL, Md., July 11.—David Dale, a widely known and respected farmer, residing about two miles from Laurel, who mysteriously disappeared from his home yesterday morning, and for whom a search was made yesterday afternoon and last night, was found lifeless this morning about a half mile from his home, beside a small stream, known as Walker's Branch, which flows near the rear of his farm. Death was due to heart failure.

From his position when found, it is thought he had strolled through the woods for a walk, and had sat down last evening were within a few feet of Mr. Dale, although they could not find him until today. He was seventy-two years of age, and is survived by a widow, two daughters—Mrs. Devillon Haslop, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Symore Clagett, of Havre de Grace, Md.—and two sons—David Dale, Jr., of Pittsburg, and Clarence Dale, of Laurel. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. Coroner Harris Frost gave a certificate of death by heart failure.

CHURCH AGAINST HIM, REV. TINSLEY SHIFTS

Toledo Methodist Divine, Accused of Heresy, Is Cleared and Then Resigns.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 11.—Rev. C. N. Tinsley, who was tried before the Methodist conference a year ago on charges of heresy today resigned as pastor of Youngstown Trinity Methodist Church.

He will become pastor of Lincoln Methodist Church, at Pittsburg. Although the conference cleared Tinsley of heresy charges, his church has always been divided against him and he thought it better to resign.

DROUGHT IN NEW YORK.

ROCHESTER, July 11.—With only about an inch of rainfall in nine weeks in western New York, farmers are in danger of losing their crops. Advice from Monroe, Genesee, Orleans, Allegany, Wayne, and Ontario counties show that rain is badly needed. Fruit trees of all kinds are suffering, and the strawberry crop has been greatly curtailed by weather conditions.

STORY OF MARTYR, DELIBERATE LIAR, OR MYTHOMANIAC?

Whole Country Asking Question About Ella Gingles' Startling Revelations.

ARE THEY PRODUCT OF DISEASED MIND?

Physicians Say Yes—Women Who Crowd Court Room Believe in Girl.

By THEODORE H. TILLER.

FACING a court room crowded alike with weeping sympathizers and scoffing disbelievers, a young Irish girl—a lace-maker—not yet two years upon these shores, sat on a witness stand out in Chicago during the past week and for two days and a half told over and over again a story of inflicted cruelty, which, be it real or imagined, was one of the most distressing ever brought to the notice of a civilized country.

With its telling Ella Gingles—for that is her name—made herself one of three unfortunate things: a pathological falsifier with whom lying is a disease; a mythomaniac, suffering from a peculiar form of hysterical hallucination; or a truthful martyr, helpless and imposed upon in her adopted environment, and by her own sex.

Laymen and scientists alike have marveled and confessed inability to understand. Scores of Chicago's most prominent club women have thronged the court room, there to support, morally and financially, Ella Gingles and her weird, fiction-like story.

Torture Self-Inflicted Say Men of Science.

"A mythomaniac, a victim of confirmed hysteria, the possessor of a disordered mind. Her tortures were self-inflicted, as cruel as they seem," gravely say the men of science, the alienists.

"A poor, abused, unsophisticated Irish girl, friendless in a strange country; the victim of a plot, the proposed tool of scheming women and conscienceless men," reiterated the girl's defenders, mainly club women, amid horrified silence as the lace-maker unfolded her tale of tortuous experiences.

"I Stand Ordeal For Sake of Others."

"I forced this trial on myself; I stand this ordeal as a warning to these men and women who persecuted me, and for the sake of other girls as defenseless as I was. It matters not what they do to me, if I attain this end," said the girl herself.

Others who hear this girl's story must, without being able to explain why, align themselves with one side or the other—the scoffers or the believers. Human intelligence is indisputably not able to analyze captivations, comely, mysterious Ella Gingles.

It is of secondary importance that this lace-maker is in the Chicago courts because she is accused of the petty theft of a few pieces of lace. This issue has been completely overshadowed by her harrowing stories of the cruelties she alleges and believes, either from actual memory or through fanciful imagination, to have been inflicted upon her by her accusers.

Question Now Broader.

Then a Petty Theft.

The question has become not "Did Ella Gingles steal and secrete in her room lace belonging to her employer, Miss Agnes Barrette?" but, "Did Agnes Barrette and her woman companion, Mrs. Cecelia Kenyon, who recently died under suspicious circumstances, torture Ella Gingles in a room of the Wellington Hotel in February last, because she refused to confess to the lace theft and because she threatened to reveal a plot involving a prominent man?"

And furthermore, accepting the theory of those who believe in the truthfulness of the girl's story, "Who was the man 'in the silken mask' whom she alleges to have participated in her torturing, culminating in the discovery of her beaten and bound body, half naked, in a locked bathroom?"

Were these wrongs of which she has

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